

2006 Wind Related Fatalities

Wind related fatalities totaled 39 in 2006, almost twice as many as the 2005 total of 22. In 2006, as in 2005, the most dangerous place to be during a thunderstorm or high wind event was in a vehicle, which accounted for 38% (15) of fatalities. Thunderstorm winds accounted for 13 deaths while high winds claimed twice as many (26) victims. Texas recorded the most wind related deaths (5), with Arizona claiming almost as many (4), and Pennsylvania recording 3. Fatalities were spread quite evenly between the sexes, with 50 male and 48 female deaths. The hardest hit age range was 20-29 years old with 9 victims (23%).

2006 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BO</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AZ	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
CA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
KY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
LA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
MA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
ME	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
MI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MO	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
MS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
NH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NV	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
OR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PA	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SD	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TX	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	5
VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
WA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
WI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	4	3	0	3	8	3	3	0	15	39
PERCENT	10	8	0	8	21	8	8	0	38	101*

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

2006 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	4	1	0	5	13
10 TO 19	0	1	0	1	3
20 TO 29	3	6	0	9	23
30 TO 39	2	2	0	4	10
40 TO 49	0	5	0	5	13
50 TO 59	4	1	0	5	13
60 TO 69	2	1	0	3	8
70 TO 79	3	0	0	3	8
80 TO 89	1	0	0	1	3
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	3	1	4	10
TOTAL	19	20	1	40	104*
PERCENT	48	50	3	100	

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

LEGEND

BO - Boat
CA - Camping
LS - Long-Span Roof
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
SC - School
VE - Vehicle

2006 Wind Related Fatalities (Continued)

2006 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY STATE

<u>STATE</u>	<u>TSTM WIND</u>	<u>HIGH WIND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AZ	0	4	4
CA	0	2	2
KY	1	0	1
LA	0	2	2
MA	0	2	2
ME	2	0	2
MI	0	1	1
MO	2	0	2
MS	0	1	1
NH	1	0	1
NV	0	1	1
NY	0	1	1
OH	1	1	2
OR	0	1	1
PA	2	1	3
SC	1	0	1
SD	1	0	1
TN	1	0	1
TX	0	5	5
VA	0	2	2
WA	0	2	2
WI	1	0	1
TOTAL	13	26	39
PERCENT	33	67	100

2006 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY GENDER

	<u>TSTM WIND</u>	<u>HIGH WIND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
FEMALE	5	14	19	48
MALE	8	12	20	50
UNKNOWN	1	0	1	3
TOTAL	14	26	40	100
PERCENT	35	65	100	